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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Reiko HABUTO et al.

Serial No.

09/668,089

For

APPARATUS, METHOD, AND SYSTEM FOR READING/WRITING DATA, AND  
MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING DATA READ/WRITE PROGRAM

Filed

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No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	83	Minus	= 83	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	= 4	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.

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This is a petition to request a \_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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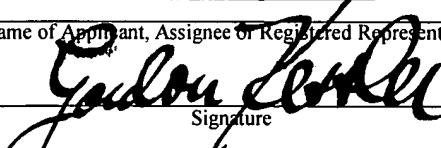
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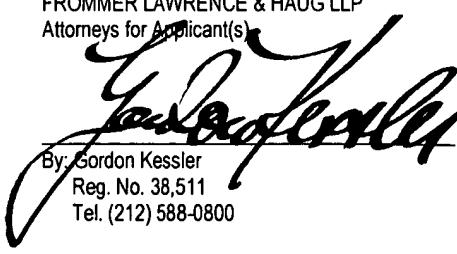
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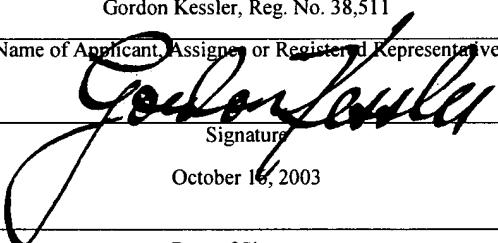
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend this  
application as follows: